

13 February 2023

NOTICE TO RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS

Dear Sir/Ma'am:

This refers to the draft regulations distributed through the World Trade Organization – Technical Barriers to Trade (WTO-TBT) website (www.epingalert.org) from 28 January to 03 February 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the three (3) notified draft technical regulations from three (3) WTO Members:

| Document Symbol | Notifying Member | Relevant Dates | Products Covered | Summary |
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| G/TBT/N/CH/N/1714 | China | Date of Distribution: 03 February 2023 Deadline for Comments: 03 April 2023 | Lithium cells and batteries | This document specifies safety requirements and test methods for secondary lithium cells and batteries used in electrical energy storage systems with a maximum voltage of DC 1500 V (Nominal). This document applies to secondary lithium cells and batteries used in electrical energy storage systems. |
| G/TBT/N/KW/T/610/Corr.1 | The State of Kuwait | Date of Distribution: 02 February 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated | Rotating electrical machines : efficiency classes of AC operated motors - Corrigendum | Revisions on page 12 & 19. 1. Page 12, Table 2 - Efficiency Classification The details of clause 5.4.1 - 5.4.4 listed in Table 2, should be 4.4.1 - 4.4.4 instead. 2. Page 19, Table 9 - Minimum efficiency values defined in KWS XXX based on test methods specified in IEC 60034-1-30:2014 for frequency of 50 Hz, should be IEC 60034-30-1:2014. |
| G/TBT/N/UG/A/1462/Add.1 | Uganda | Date of Distribution: 03 February 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated | Mineral insulating oil - Addendum | The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 2330, Mineral Insulating Oil Used in Electrical Apparatus - Specification, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1462 entered into force on 12 December 2022. The Uganda Standard, US 2330: 2022, Mineral |

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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